

## **REGISTER OF CLASSIFICATION DECISIONS**

Date of entry in Register: 20 February 1996  
Name of applicant/court: Comptroller of Customs  
Applicant to the Labelling Body: Not Applicable  
Title of Publication: Ribald Number 280  
Other Known Titles: Not Stated  
Director: Not Applicable  
Producer: Not Applicable  
Publisher: Star Newspapers Ltd  
Author: Not Applicable  
Format: Magazine  
Country of Origin: Australia  
Language: English

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**Components of film originally examined:** Not Applicable.

Feature: Running time:  
Trailers: Running time:  
Excision/Alteration: Total Running time:  
Not Applicable.

Reasons(s) for Excision:

Not Applicable.

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Classification Decision:

Objectionable.

Display conditions:

Not Applicable.

Descriptive Note:

Not Applicable.

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Direction to issue a label has been given on:      Not Applicable.

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#### **SUMMARY OF THE REASONS FOR DECISION:**

The publication is an Australian magazine presenting explicit sexual material for male readers, such as photographs and stories depicting sex acts in graphic detail. The publication promotes and supports the exploitation of young persons for sexual purposes, and promotes and supports the use of coercion to compel persons to participate in sexual conduct, in terms of s.3(2)(a) and 3(2)(b) of the Films, Videos, and Publications Classification Act 1993. The magazine is therefore deemed to be objectionable.

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